T. HOLLIDAY HICKS, ESQ., GOVERNOR., 1861.

by the City Register out of any money not other- CHAP. 3. wise appropriated in the city Treasury.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That the Promissory Register of the city be and he is hereby authorized notes. to raise the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as aforesaid, by issuing the promissory notes of the city, in such amounts, as the Mayor and Register of the city may approve, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. Be it enacted, That this act shall take In force. effect immediately from and after its passage.

## CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to amend the seventeenth, nineteenth, Passed May twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth sections of Article fifty-four of the Code of Public General Laws relating to the Land Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the seventeenth, nineteenth, twentysixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-ninth sections relating to the Land Office of Article fifty-four of the Code of Public General Laws be, and the same are hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

Repealed.

Section. 1. That any person desiring to take up vacant land or lands which has escheated, shall warrant. obtain a warrant from the Commissioner of the Land Office, directed to the Surveyor of the county where the land lies, requiring him to survey the same, and return a certificate of survey to the Land Office within one year from the date of the warrant and such warrant may be in the form heretofore used in the Land Office, and may be either a common warrant, a special warrant, a warrant of resurvey, a proclamation warrant or a escheat warrant whichever may be suited to the case of the party applying for the same.

To obtain a